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**Subject:** RE: Riverside Agricultural Park Schedule

The week of June 27<sup>th</sup> seems as good as any other potential at this point. I will continue to periodically update you as we progress.

Thanks  
Greg

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Greg –

Five samples per week is fine, and if you need to boost it to 10/week when they start doing bottom excavation sampling, that's OK too. If you need more than that, we can discuss further.

Sara and I are still trying to settle on a week for the site visit. How's the week of June 27<sup>th</sup>? That's still eight weeks out, so the schedule's probably uncertain at this point, but that's the best we could coordinate so far.

Thanks-  
Kathy

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Hello,

It is definitely time to provide you an update regarding the progress of sampling at the site. We started the planned sampling (approx. 509 samples) March 22 and ended April 7. Beginning April 11 step out samples were collected from necessary locations which were above 0.22 mg/kg based upon laboratory results. As of yesterday we started on the 3<sup>rd</sup> iteration of step out samples for some locations and still have laboratory results coming in. To date we have collected approximately 380 additional step out samples. I am guessing a little bit here but I would expect that we will have another week (maybe more) of sampling step out locations which takes us to the end of the first week in May. You had considered visiting the site during excavation during the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The lab is operating on a 10-14 day turn around so after the last sample is collected, data won't be available until approximately 2 weeks later. The developer

has stated that he wants to know all of the data prior to initiating excavation (as the timeline extends he may revise that statement and get started in areas with certainty). That puts the approximate start date for excavation during the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>. However, we still have some discussion underway regarding dust monitoring during site activities that may actually delay implementation of the work unless we quickly resolve the needs of the project. In order to ensure that meaningful work is occurring during your visit, I might suggest delaying another 2 -3 weeks.

Also with the extensive step out sampling, I wanted to address how many samples the EPA lab really is willing to do. My sample log is with the field staff for tomorrow so I don't have a precise count but it is in the neighborhood of 25 -30 (approx. 5 per week for 6 weeks). Is this in the general realm of your thoughts when you kindly offered the services of your lab? At this time we are collecting one per day but can revise as necessary. Please feel free to let me know if we need to change up our frequency as I would like to have some capacity for excavation bottom samples when that work starts.

Thanks  
Greg

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